

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION**

RANDALL ELMER RATLIFF,)	
Petitioner,)	Civil Action No. 7:15cv00143
)	
v.)	<u>FINAL ORDER</u>
)	
HAROLD CLARKE, <i>et al.</i>,)	By: Michael F. Urbanski
Respondents.)	United States District Judge

In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that Ratliff's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition is **DISMISSED without prejudice** and this action shall be **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that Ratliff has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion to the petitioner.

Entered: April 1, 2015

/s/ Michael F. Urbanski

Michael F. Urbanski
United States District Judge